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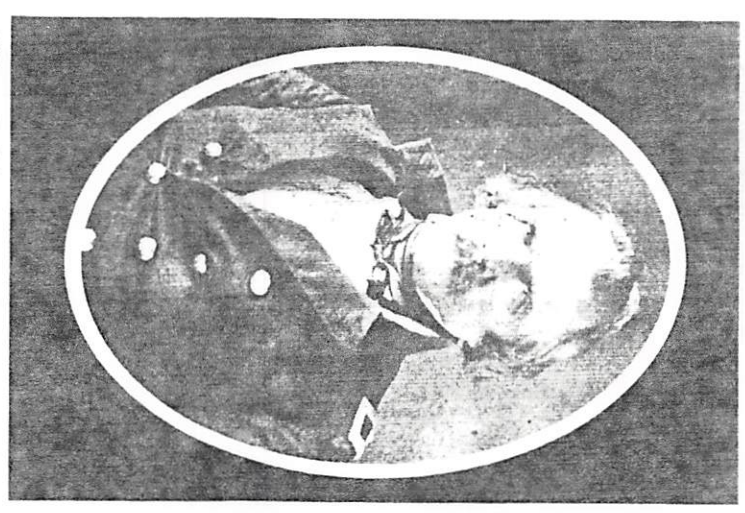
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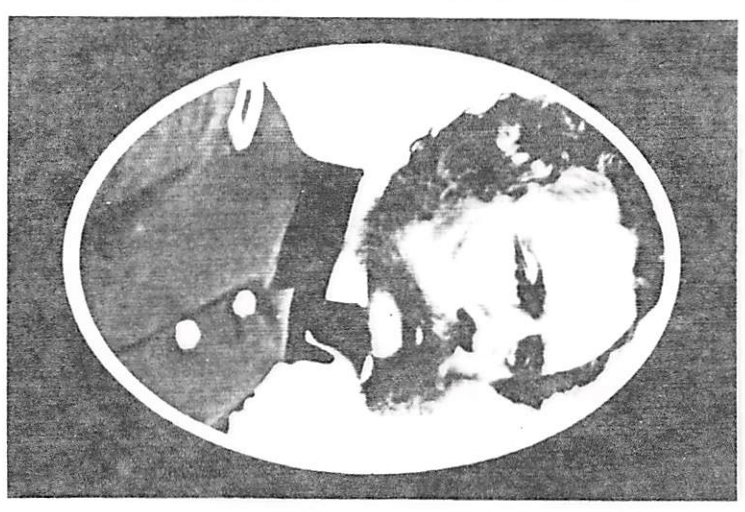
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Albert S. Johnston, army commander.



Randolph Marcy, military officer.



direction of James Chaplow. It arrived at New York Aug. 21st.
Thurs. 11.—Geo. W. Bradley was ordained Bishop of Moroni, Sanpete Co., which place had recently been settled.
August.—*Wed. 1.*—Wm. H. Hooper was elected Utah's second delegate to Congress. Hon. John M. Irenshus having served in that capacity since the organization of the Territory.
Thurs. 11.—Sergeant Ralph Pike, a U. S. soldier, was shot in G. S. L. City, in supposed retaliation for having cracked the skull of Howard O. Spencer with a musket, five months previously.
Mon. 15.—U. S. soldiers set fire to a hay stack at Cedar Fort, Cedar Valley, Utah, and fired upon the citizens in the night. The soldiers were excused over the killing of Sergeant Pike.
Sat. 26.—The ship *Amorold Isle* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 41 Saints, mostly Swiss, under the direction of Henry Hug.
Sat. 27.—The first number of the *Mormon Laborer*, a weekly newspaper, was published in G. S. L. City; Messrs. Blair, Ferguson & Stout editors and proprietors.
Mon. 29.—Captain James Brown's company of immigrants, which had left Florence June 13th, and consisted of 333 souls with 28 wagons, arrived at G. S. L. City.
September.—*Thurs. 1.*—Capt. Horton D. Halph's wagon company (called the Church train), bringing merchandise and 134 immigrants, arrived at G. S. L. City.
Sun. 4.—Capt. George Rowley's handcart company, which had left Florence, June 9th, with 235 souls, 60 handcarts, and 6 wagons, arrived at G. S. L. City.
Thurs. 15.—Capt. Robert F. Nolen's company of immigrants, consisting of 272 souls, with 28 wagons, which had left Florence June 26th, arrived in G. S. L. City.
Fri. 16.—Capt. Edward Stevenson's immigrating company, consisting of about three hundred and fifty souls, with 34 wagons, arrived at G. S. L. City. It had started from Florence June 26th.
Sat. 17.—Alexander Carpenter was shot and mortally wounded by Thomas H. Ferguson in G. S. L. City. Both were non-Mormons.
October.—*Mon. 10.*—Smithfield, Cache Co., was settled by Seth Langton and Robert and John Thornley.
Fri. 28.—*Thurs. 11.*—Ferguson, the murderer, was executed in G. S. L. City. This was the first execution of a criminal in Utah.
November.—*Mon. 14.*—A Stake of Zion was partly organized in Cache Valley, Utah. Peter Mangham was appointed presiding Bishop in Cache Valley. Logan Ward was organized, with Wm. B. Preston as Bishop.
December.—*Mon. 12.*—The ninth annual session of the Utah legislature convened in G. S. L. City and organized by electing Daniel H. Wells president of the Council and John Taylor speaker of the House.
This year Spring City, Sanpete Co., Utah, was resettled under the name of Little Denmark.

General Albert Sidney Johnston, left Utah with a part of the Federal army, which had been stationed at Camp Floyd, Cedar Valley, since 1858. A large immigration arrived in Utah from Europe.
January.—*Wed. 25.*—John King was accidentally killed and buried in a snowslide, in Centreville, Canyon, Davis Co., Utah.
February.—*Thurs. 7.*—The Social Hall, G. S. L. City, was proposed for public amusements, which had been discontinued there for three years.
Wed. 13.—Wm. Price was ordained the first Bishop of Gosson, Utah Co.
March.—*Thurs. 1.*—Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, commander of the Utah Army, left Camp Floyd for Washington, D. C. He had never visited G. S. L. City since he passed through with his army on June 26, 1858. Philip St. George Cooke, formerly commander of the Mormon Battalion, succeeded Johnston in the command.
Sun. 4.—Levi Clifford, formerly a member of Zion's Camp, died at Moroni, Sanpete Co.
Mon. 19.—Dr. Wm. Francis died suddenly in G. S. L. City.
Sun. 25.—Apostle Ezra T. Benson moved to Logan, Cache Co., having been called to preside over the Saints in Cache Valley.
Fri. 30.—The ship *Indepent* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 504 British and Swiss Saints, under the presidency of James D. Ross. It arrived at New York May 1st, and the emigrants continued to Florence, where Geo. Q. Cannon was acting as Church migration agent this year, to arrange for the journey across the plains.
April.—Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, was first settled by about twenty families. In the following month Calvin Bingham was appointed Bishop. Paradise, Cache Co., was settled about the same time.
Sat. 7.—The Saints who had settled on lower Beaver creek, Beaver Co., Utah, were organized into a Ward named Minersville, by Apostles Amasa M. Lyman and Charles C. Rich; James K. Rollins, Bishop.
The first "Pony Express" from the West arrived at G. S. L. City, having left Sacramento, Cal., on the evening of April 2nd.
Mon. 6.—The first "Pony Express" from the East arrived at G. S. L. City, having left St. Joseph, Mo., on the evening of April 2nd.
The Union Academy was opened in the building known as the Union Hotel afterwards Deseret Hospital, with Orson Pratt as principal.
Fri. 16.—*Thurs. 11.*—Milos was attacked and wounded by Indians, between Ogden and Kayville. The savages proceeded to Brigham City, where they stole horses and insulted the citizens.
Mon. 16.—Hyde Park, Cache Co., was settled by several families from Utah County.
Fri. 27.—Jack Cole, a horsechief and outlaw, was mortally wounded at Spring.

The pony express rider is the symbol of western courage and adventure.



Mon. 27.—Capt. Daniel Robinson's hand-
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onsisting of 233 persons, 43 handcarts, 6

July 27.—Capt. Sextus E. Johnson's company of immigrating Saints arrived in G. S. L. City, with about sixty wagons. This was the last company of immigrants that arrived this season.

October. *Thurs. 3.*—John W. Dawson was appointed governor of Utah.

Nov. 6.—The semi-annual conference of the Church was commenced in G. S. L. City. It was continued three days. A number of brethren were called to settle in southern Utah and turn their special attention to the raising of cotton.

Thurs. 8.—Rashall Terry died at Draper, G. S. L. Co.

July 18.—The overland telegraph line was completed from the States to G. S. L. City. Pres. Brigham Young sent the first telegram, which passed over the line, to J. H. Wade, president of the company.

Thurs. 24.—The first telegram was sent from G. S. L. City to San Francisco by Pres. Brigham Young.

November. *Mon. 18.*—The Toquerville branch, southern Utah, was organized as a Ward, with Joshua T. Willis as Bishop.

Thurs. 28.—A company of Swiss Saints, under the leadership of Daniel Bonnell, arrived at Santa Clara, southern Utah, having been called to settle there.

July 29.—Apostles Geo. A. Smith and Erastus Snow, Elder Horace S. Eldredge and others left G. S. L. City for southern Utah, with a view to locating settlements in the valleys of the Rio Virgen and Santa Clara for the purpose of raising cotton.

December. *Wed. 4.*—At a meeting of southern Utah settlers who had arrived from the north, it was decided, on motion of Apostle Erastus Snow, to build a city to be called St. George.

Oct. 7.—John V. Dawson, Utah's third governor, arrived in G. S. L. City, accompanied by James Duane Doty, superintendent of Indian affairs.

Mon. 9.—Luke S. Johnson, once a member of the Twelve Apostles, died at Orson Hyde's residence, G. S. L. City.

The 11th annual session of the Utah legislature convened in G. S. L. City, and organized by electing Daniel H. Wells president of the Council and John Taylor speaker of the House.

July 12.—The Saints who were settling Grifton, southern Utah, were organized into a Ward, by Apostles Orson Pratt and Erastus Snow, with Franklin W. Young as Bishop.

Mon. 23.—Petefunct, the famous Ute Indian chief, died near Fort Crittenden, Utah Co.

Thurs. 31.—Gov. John W. Dawson, left G. S. L. City for the States, under peculiar circumstances. Secretary Frank Fuller succeeded him as acting governor.

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The people of Utah petitioned the Federal government the third time for admission into the Union as a State. A large immigration arrived this year from Europe, and the Church sent teams to the Missouri river to bring most of them across

the plains. In response to a call from the government a company of militia went eastward to protect the mail stations against the Indians. In the fall of this year the southern settlements in Utah were strengthened by the arrival of new settlers from the North. About one hundred thousand pounds of cotton was raised in Washington County. Jacob Hamblin, with a small party crossed the Colorado river, south of St. George, and went to the Moguis towns *via* the San Francisco Mountains. On the return trip three of the Moguis accompanied the party and visited G. S. L. City, where they had an interview with the leading men of the Church.

January. *Wed. 1.*—An important council of the Priesthood of the European mission was commenced in Birmingham, England; it was continued for six days.

Thurs. 16.—Lot Huntington, an outlaw, was killed by O. Porter Lockwell, near Ft. Crittenden, while attempting to escape from the officers. On the following day, Smith and Moroni Clawson, two other outlaws, were killed in G. S. L. City.

July 17.—The Utah legislature adjourned. Among the acts passed was one defining the boundaries of the Territory and its respective counties, after the creation of Nevada, etc. The counties were 17 in number, namely, Beyer, Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Great Salt Lake, Green River, Iron, Juab, Millard, Morgan, Summit, Sanpete, Tooele, Utah, Washington, Wasatch and Weber.

Oct. 18.—A flood did much damage in the Rio Virgen and Santa Clara Valleys, southern Utah.

Mon. 20.—A convention for the establishment of a State government, assembled in G. S. L. City.

Thurs. 23.—The convention of delegates, chosen by the people, adopted a State constitution for Utah and a memorial to Congress, praying the third time for the admission of Utah into the Union as a State with the name of Deseret. George Q. Cannon and Wm. H. Hooper were elected delegates to present them to Congress.

March. *Thurs. 6.*—The Salt Lake Theater, which had been erected the previous season, was dedicated. The building is 144 feet long and 80 feet wide.

Oct. 8.—The Salt Lake Theater was opened to the public. The pieces played at the opening performance were "Pride of the Mariner" and "State Secrets."

Oct. 22.—At a conference held in the new settlement of St. George, southern Utah, that town was divided into four wards.

Wed. 26.—Salomon Chamberlain, an old member of the Church, and a Pioneer of 1847, died in Washington County, Utah.

April. *Nov. 6.*—The 32nd annual conference of the Church was commenced in G. S. L. City; it was continued until the 9th.

Thurs. 8.—Mr. Morrill of Vermont, introduced a bill in the U. S. House of Representatives, at Washington, D. C., to punish

and prevent the practice of bigamy in the Territories of the United States. It was read twice and referred to the committee on Territories. This bill also made it unlawful for any religious or charitable association in any of the U. S. Territories to own real estate worth more than \$50,000.

Wed. 9.—The ship *Humboldt* sailed from Hamburg, Germany, with 325 Scandinavian Saints, under the direction of Hans Christen Hansen. The company arrived at New York May 20th and at Florence about the 1st of June.

Thurs. 15.—The ship *Frydland* sailed from Hamburg, Germany, with 413 Scandinavian Saints, under the direction of Christian A. Madsen. The company arrived in New York harbor May 29th and at Florence June 4th. Between forty and fifty children died of measles on board the ship.

Mon. 21.—The ship *Alfred* sailed from Hamburg, Germany, with 484 Scandinavian Saints, under the direction of Ola N. Liljequist. The company arrived at New York June 6th and at Florence June 19th.

Wed. 23.—The ship *John J. Boyd* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 701 Saints, under the direction of James S. Brown; it arrived at New York June 1st.

Mon. 28.—The Indians having destroyed the mail stations between Fort Bridger and North Platte, burned the coaches and mail bags, killed the drivers and stolen the stock. Adjutant-General L. Thomas, at Washington, D. C., made a call upon Pres. Brigham Young for a company of cavalry to protect the mail route.

May.—Two hundred and sixty-two wagons, 293 men, 2,880 oxen and 143,315 pounds of flour were sent from Utah to assist the poor of the immigration across the plains and mountains. They traveled in six companies under Captains Horton D. Haight, Henry W. Miller, Homer Duncan, Joseph Horne, John H. Shurtlock and Ansel P. Harmon.

Oct. Patrick Edward Connor was ordered to Utah with California volunteers. In July they took up their line of march.

Thurs. 1.—In obedience to the call of L. Thomas, a company of cavalry, numbering about one hundred men, left G. S. L. City for Independence Rock, under Capt. Lot Smith's command.

Thurs. 6.—The ship *Mazuchler* sailed from Liverpool, with 376 Saints, under the direction of John D. T. McAllister; it arrived at New York June 12th.

Wed. 14.—The ship *Wm. Tappan* sailed from Liverpool, with 508 Saints, under the direction of Wm. Gibson, John Clark and Francis M. Lyman. It arrived safely at New York.

Thurs. 15.—The ship *Windsor* sailed from Havre, France, with 109 Swiss and French Saints, under the direction of George L. Ballif, bound for Utah *via* New York.

Nov. 18.—The packet ship *Alfred* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 38 Saints, under the charge of Wm. C. Moody.

June. *Thurs. 3.*—The anti-bigamy bill was passed by the U. S. Senate, considerably amended. The House afterwards concurred in the amendments.

Mon. 9.—Delegate John M. Bernhisel presented the constitution of the State of Des-

eret, and the accompanying memorial, in the U. S. House of Representatives. On the 10th the Vice-President presented the same in the Senate.

Thurs. 12.—An expedition, or marshal's posse, under Robert T. Burton, left G. S. L. City for the purpose of arresting Joseph Morris and others, encamped on the Weber river, a little below the mouth of the canyon.

Thurs. 12.—The Saints at Harrisburg, Washington Co., Utah, were organized into a branch of the Church, with James Lewis as president.

July 13.—The expedition, under Capt. Robert T. Burton, which had been joined by men from the settlements in Davis County, arrived before Morris' Camp, on the Weber; and as the Morrisites refused to surrender, fire was opened on the camp, with fatal effect.

Nov. 15.—Joseph Morris, John Banks, and others were killed and the Morrisites taken prisoners.

Mon. 16.—The Morrisites were brought to G. S. L. City.

Wed. 18.—The Morrisite prisoners were on trial in G. S. L. City; some of them were fined and others admitted to bail.

July 20.—President Abraham Lincoln approved the act of Congress prohibiting slavery in the Territories.

July.—Much property, including a great number of bridges, was destroyed in Utah by floods.

—Apostle George Q. Cannon succeeded Apostles Amasa M. Lyman and Charles C. Rich in the presidency of the European mission. Jacob G. Bigler had temporary charge of the mission during the absence of Elder Cannon.

July 4.—Utah showed its loyalty to the Union by celebrating Independence day in grand style, while the rebellion was in progress in the East.

—John A. Kay died at Fillmore, Millard Co.

Mon. 7.—Stephen S. Harding, Utah's fourth governor, arrived in G. S. L. City. He had been appointed to the governorship March 31st.

—Florence, Neb., where thousands of Saints were camped, was visited by a terrible storm, during which two brethren were killed by lightning, and Joseph W. Young was severely hurt.

Thurs. 8.—The anti-bigamy law was approved by President Lincoln.

July 11.—Associate Justices Chas. B. Waite and Thos. J. Drake arrived in G. S. L. City.

July 25.—Donald McNichols, a member of Captain Lot Smith's expedition, was drowned in Lewis Fork, about ten miles below the Three Tetons, Oregon (now Idaho), while pursuing a band of thieving Indians.

August. *July 29.*—Capt. Lewis Brunson's ox-train, which had left Florence arrived in G. S. L. City.

September.—The first number of *Die Reform*, a monthly periodical published in the interest of the Church in the German language, was issued by John L. Smith, at Geneva, Switzerland.